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SUBJECT: URGENT MEDEVAC REQUEST: GOCR AGAIN DECLINES

REF: A. STATE 13050
[1](#)B. 2007 SAN JOSE 1754

[1](#)1. (SBU) On February 8 we conveyed Ref A request to Alejandro Solano-Ortiz, the Alternate Director General of the Foreign Policy Office of the MFA.

[1](#)2. (SBU) After reviewing the request with FM Stagno, Solano-Ortiz informed us that Costa Rica did not have the facilities nor the resources to honor such commitment.

[1](#)3. (SBU) COMMENT: Although Solano was willing to listen to us, the GOCR's negative response was expected. The GOCR also declined our last request for possible medevac assistance from Guantanamo (Ref b).
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